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By The KING,

## A PROCLAMATION,

*For continuing the Encouragements to Seamen who ſhall enter themſelves on Board His Majeſty's Ships of War, and the Rewards for diſcovering ſuch Seamen as ſhall conceal themſelves; and alſo for giving Encouragement to ſuch Able-bodied Landmen who ſhall enter into His Majeſty's Service at Sea.*

*GEORGE* R.

WHEREAS, by Our Royal Proclamation, dated the 25th Day of October laſt, intituled, A Proclamation for encouraging Seamen to enter themſelves on Board His Majeſty's Ships of War, We were graciouſly pleaſed to promiſe, That every Able Seaman, and every Ordinary Seaman, not above the Age of Fifty, nor under the Age of Eighteen Years, fit for Our Service, who ſhould voluntarily enter themſelves to ſerve in Our Royal Navy, on or before the 31ſt Day of December laſt, in ſuch Manner as in Our ſaid Proclamation is required, ſhould reſpectively receive, as Our Royal Bounty, the reſpective Sums expreſſed in Our ſaid Proclamation; (that is to ſay) Every Able Seaman the Sum of Five Pounds, and every Ordinary Seaman the Sum of Two Pounds Ten Shillings, in lieu of all other Bounties mentioned in Our Proclamation dated the 22d Day of March then laſt, and Our Orders in Council of the 1ſt of May, the 21ſt of June, and the 21ſt of Auguſt following; and whereas, by Our ſubſequent Proclamation, dated the 8th Day of November laſt, intituled, A Proclamation for recalling and prohibiting Seamen from ſerving Foreign Princes and States; and for granting Rewards for diſcovering ſuch Seamen as ſhall conceal themſelves; We did further promiſe and declare, That a Reward of Two Pounds for every Able, and Thirty Shillings for every Ordinary Seaman, ſhould be paid any Perſon who ſhould diſcover any Seaman or Seamen who might ſecrete themſelves, that ſo ſuch Seaman or Seamen ſhould be taken for Our ſaid Service, by any of Our Sea Officers employed for raiſing Men, on or before the ſaid 31ſt Day of December laſt; the ſaid Rewards to be paid in ſuch Manner as in Our ſaid laſt-mentioned Proclamation is directed: And whereas the Time limited for Payment of the ſaid Bounties and Rewards hath been prolonged and extended to the 31ſt Day of this inſtant Auguſt; and it being judged expedient for Our Service, that the ſaid Bounties and Rewards ſhould continue to be paid for ſome Time longer, and that Encouragement ſhould be given to Able bodied Landmen to enter into Our Service at Sea; We do therefore, by and with the Advice of Our Privy Council, hereby promiſe and declare, That the Time limited for Payment of the ſaid Bounties to ſuch Seamen as ſhall voluntarily enter themſelves to ſerve in Our Royal Navy, and Rewards for diſcovering ſuch Seamen who ſhall conceal themſelves, ſhall be prolonged and extended from the ſaid 31ſt Day of this inſtant Auguſt to the 31ſt Day of October next: And We do hereby further promiſe and declare, That every Able-bodied Landman, not above the Age of Thirty-five, nor under the Age of Twenty Years, who ſhall voluntarily enter themſelves to ſerve on Board any of Our Ships, on or before the ſaid 31ſt Day of October next, ſhall receive, as of Our Royal Bounty, the Sum of Thirty Shillings each Man; all which reſpective Sums are hereby required to be paid in the Manner directed by Our aforeſaid Proclamations.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, the 15th Day of Auguſt, 1777, and in the 17th Year of Our Reign.

GOD ſave The KING.

AT the Court at St. *James's*, the 15th Day of *Auguſt*, 1777,

PRESENT,

The KING's Moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

WHEREAS the Time limited by His Majeſty's Order in Council of the 21ſt Day of May laſt, for prohibiting the Exporting out of this Kingdom, or carrying Coaſtwiſe, Gunpowder, Saltpetre, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition, will expire on the 23d of this inſtant Auguſt: And whereas it is judged expedient that the ſaid Prohibition ſhould be continued for ſome Time longer, except in thoſe Caſes where (for the Benefit and Advantage of Trade, and for the Uſe and Defence of Ships trading to Foreign Parts, and of the Tranſports and Victualling Veſſels employed in His Majeſty's Service) His Majeſty, by His ſeveral Orders in Council of the 13th and 27th of October, and of the 6th and 22d of November, 1775, of the 5th and 19th of February, and the 23d of Auguſt and 25th of September, 1776, of the 16th of April laſt, and the 13th of this inſtant Auguſt, has thought proper to permit and allow the Exportation of, and carrying Coaſtwiſe, Gunpowder, Saltpetre, Arms and Ammunition, under certain Conditions and Reſtrictions mentioned in the ſaid Orders: His Majeſty doth therefore, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, hereby order, require, prohibit, and command, that no Perſon or Perſons whomſoever (except the Maſter-General, Lieutenant General, or Principal Officers of the Ordnance, for His Majeſty's Service) do, at any Time during the Space of Three Months, to commence from the ſaid 23d Day of this inſtant Auguſt, preſume to tranſport into any Parts out of this Kingdom, or carry Coaſtwiſe, any Gunpowder, Saltpetre, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition, or ſhip or lade any Gunpowder, Saltpetre, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition, on Board any Ship or Veſſel, in order to tranſporting the ſame beyond the Seas, or carrying the ſame Coaſtwiſe, except in the Caſes comprized within the aforementioned Orders in Council of the 13th and 27th of October, and the 6th and 22d of November, 1775, of the 5th and 19th of February, and the 23d of Auguſt and 25th of September, 1776, of the 16th of

of April laſt, and the 13th of this inſtant Auguſt, without Leave or Permiſſion in that Behalf firſt obtained from His Majeſty or His Privy Council, upon Pain of incurring and ſuffering the reſpective Forfeitures and Penalties inflicted by an Act paſſed in the 29th Year of His late Majeſty's Reign, entituled, "An Act "to impower His Majeſty to prohibit the Ex- "portation of Saltpetre, and to enforce the Law "for empowering His Majeſty to prohibit the "Exportation of Gunpowder, or any Sort of "Arms and Ammunition; and alſo to impower "His Majeſty to reſtrain the carrying Coaſtwiſe "of Saltpetre, Gunpowder, or any Sort of Arms "or Ammunition."—And the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury, the Commiſſioners for Executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain, the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports, the Maſter-General of the Ordnance, and His Majeſty's Secretary at War, are to give the neceſſary Directions herein, as to them may reſpectively appertain.

*Steph. Cottrell.*

*War Office, September 9, 1777.*

*4th Regiment of Dragoons*, Edmund Probyn, Gent. is appointed to be Cornet, vice George Mercer.

*1ſt Regiment of Foot Guards*, Enſign George Parker to be Lieutenant, vice John Finch.

*Ditto*, Lord Strathhaven to be Enſign, vice George Parker.

*Ditto*, Enſign Francis Richardſon to be Adjutant, vice John Finch.

*3d Regiment of Foot Guards*, Lieutenant-Colonel William Cavendiſh Lyſter to be Captain of a Company, vice Sir George Oſborne.

*Ditto*, Captain Daniel D'Anvers Rich to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice William Cavendiſh Lyſter.

*Ditto*, Enſign George Watkins to be Lieutenant, vice Daniel D'Anvers Rich.

*Ditto*, ——— Campbell, Gent. to be Enſign, vice George Watkins.

*Royals, 2d Battalion*, Lieutenant Ninian Imrie to be Captain, vice John Balfour.

*Ditto*, Enſign Alexander Campbell to be Lieutenant, vice Ninian Imrie.

*2d Regiment of Foot*, James Powel, Gent. to be Enſign, vice Chriſtopher Sanxay.

*4th Regiment of Foot*, Enſign George Bodens to be Lieutenant, vice James Goddard Butler.

*Ditto*, George Johnſon, Gent. to be Enſign, vice George Bodens.

*Ditto*, James Hunt, Gent. to be Adjutant, vice Peregrine Francis Thorne.

*Ditto*, Surgeon's Mate ——— Gilliſpie, of 45th, Foot, to be Surgeon, vice Richard Knowles.

*5th Regiment of Foot*, Lieutenant William Charleton to be Captain, vice Francis Marſden.

*Ditto*, Enſign Patrick England to be Lieutenant, vice William Charleton.

*7th Regiment of Foot*, William Lewis Andre, Gent. to be Lieutenant, vice Samuel Cleaveland.

*10th Regiment of Foot*, Lieutenant Thomas Hewitt, of 22d, Foot, to be Captain, vice Thomas Herbert.

*14th Regiment of Foot*, Enſign James Tulliken to be Lieutenant, vice Randal Borough.

*Ditto*, Bute Lindſey, Gent. to be Enſign, vice James Tulliken.

*15th Regiment of Foot*, Captain Henry Brüen, of 63d, Foot, to be Major, vice William Preſcott.

*Ditto*, Lieutenant James Pierſe to be Captain, vice James Leſlie.

*Ditto*, Enſign Guſtavus Hamilton to be Lieutenant, vice James Pierce.

*16th Regiment of Foot*, Addiſon Low, Gent. to be Quarter-Maſter, vice William Grogan.

*17th Regiment of Foot*, Enſign Mervyn Murray to be Lieutenant, vice Humphry May.

*22d Regiment of Foot*, Enſign ——— Dumareſque to be Lieutenant, vice Thomas Hewitt.

*27th Regiment of Foot*, Lieutenant Richard Pakenham to be Captain, vice William Cooke.

*Ditto*, Enſign John Minchin to be Lieutenant, vice Richard Pakenham.

*Ditto*, Peter Barnard, Gent. to be Enſign, vice Benjamin White.

*28th Regiment of Foot*, Lieutenant William Stewart to be Captain, vice Thomas Harris.

*Ditto*, Enſign William Cornwallis Hall to be Lieutenant, vice William Stewart.

*31ſt Regiment of Foot*, Nigell Kingſcote, Gent. to be Enſign, vice Thomas Kingſcote.

*33d Regiment of Foot*, Enſign George Mathew Bailey to be Lieutenant, vice Henry Broderick.

*37th Regiment of Foot*, Captain-Lieutenant Francis Graham to be Captain, vice John Stewart.

*Ditto*, Lieutenant George Beckwith to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Francis Graham.

*Ditto*, Enſign William Henry Hamilton to be Lieutenant, vice George Beckwith.

*38th Regiment of Foot*, Lieutenant Mathew Millett, of 64th Foot, to be Captain, vice Henry Edward Fox.

*Ditto*, Thomas Croker, Gent. to be Enſign, vice William Davies.

*Ditto*, Surgeon's Mate ——— Gary to be Surgeon, vice James Auchinlack.

*39th Regiment of Foot*, Enſign Charles Burleigh to be Lieutenant, vice Robert Brent.

*40th Regiment of Foot*, John Anderſon, Gent. to be Enſign, vice Edward Cheſhire.

*46th Regiment of Foot*, Lieutenant Lullum Batwell to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Henry Perſe.

*Ditto*, Enſign George Hart to be Lieutenant, vice Lullum Batwell.

*Ditto*, Lieutenant Humphry May, of 17th, Foot, to be Captain, vice Edward Downes.

*49th Regiment of Foot*, Captain Henry Edward Fox, of 38th, Foot, to be Major, vice Thomas Dilkes.

*55th Regiment of Foot*, Lieutenant Henry Broderick, of 33d, Foot, to be Captain, vice Decimus Reynolds.

*Ditto*, Enſign Coſby Swindell to be Lieutenant, vice Peter Marland.

*56th Regiment of Foot*, Enſign William Cunninghame to be Lieutenant, vice Mathew Stuart.

*Ditto*, John Chapman, Gent. to be Enſign, vice William Cunninghame.

*58th Regiment of Foot*, Lieutenant William Markham to be Quarter-Maſter, vice Gregor Grant.

*60th Regiment of Foot, 1ſt Battalion*, Chriſtian Plees, Gent. to be Enſign, vice Thomas Milward Smith.

*63d Regiment of Foot*, Lieutenant Hayes St. Leger to be Captain, vice Henry Bruen.

*Ditto*, Enſign Henry Wrixon to be Lieutenant, vice Hayes St. Leger.

*64th Regiment of Foot*, Enſign William Wynyard to be Lieutenant, vice Mathew Millett.

*Ditto*, Henry David Fraſer, Gent. to be Enſign, vice Lord Viſcount Deerhurſt.

Arthur Holdſworth, Eſq; to be Governor of Darmouth, vice Arthur Holdſworth.

John Brown, late Captain in 7th, Dragoons, to be Town Adjutant of Louiſburg.

Major Lucius Ferdinand Cary to be Lieutenant-Colonel in the Army.

*Staff Officers in North America.*

Surgeon Richard Knowles, of 4th, Foot, to be Surgeon to the General Hoſpital.

Surgeon James Auchinlack, of 38th, Foot, to be ditto.

*Lord Chamberlain's-Office, St. James's, June 17, 1777.*

WHEREAS it is ſuppoſed that ſeveral Perſons who have heretofore been appointed Gentlemen of His Majeſty's Moſt Honourable Privy Chamber in Ordinary, may, in Courſe of Time, be dead, or removed from their Places of Reſidence: That it may appear to the Lord Chamberlain of His Majeſty's Houſehold who of them are remaining alive, his Lordſhip is pleaſed to direct, that all ſuch do, on or before the 30th Day of October, 1777, tranſmit to Whitſhed Keene, Eſq; at the Lord Chamberlain's-Office, St. James's, an Account of their preſent Places of Reſidence.

South Sea Houſe, September 9, 1777.

*THE Court of Directors of the South Sea Company give Notice, that a General Court of the ſaid Company will be held at this Houſe on Thurſday the 25th Inſtant, at Eleven in the Forenoon, being one of the Half-yearly General Courts appointed by the Charter, and for chuſing a Committee of Seven to inſpect the By-Laws.*

Liverpool, September 5, 1777.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Creditors of Edward Sergeant, formerly of Ormſkirk in the County of Lancaſter, Innkeeper, deceaſed, to bring in an Account and Proof by Affidavit of their reſpective Claims on the Eſtate of the ſaid Edward Sergeant, to Mr. Robert Parry, Attorney, in Liverpool in the ſaid County, or Mr. John Parker, Attorney, at Ormſkirk aforeſaid, on or before the 26th Day of September inſtant, in order that they may be provided for by an Award intended ſpeedily to be made touching ſuch Eſtate, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Award.

ALL Perſons who have any Demands on the joint Eſtate of the late Meſſ. Searle and Cowper, of Gray's-inn, Attornies, deceaſed, are deſired to ſend an Account of the ſame within One Month from the Date hereof, to Mr. John Marſhall, Attorney, Hatton-garden.

ALL Perſons to whom the Eſtate of the Hon. John Damer, of Tylney-ſtreet, May-fair, deceaſed, ſtands indebted, by Mortgages, Judgments, Bonds, or other Specialties, and Simple Contract, are earneſtly requeſted forthwith to leave with Mr. Thurſton, N° 6, Lincoln's-inn Old Buildings, the Accounts of their ſeveral Debts and Claims or Demands, ſpecifying therein the exact Dates of their reſpective Securities, in order that the Adminiſtrators of the ſaid Mr. Damer may apply his Aſſets and Effects in a due Courſe of Adminiſtration.

IF Chriſtian Thompſon, Wife of John Thompſon, lately belonging to Sadler's Wells, (and who left her ſaid Huſband whilſt with a Company of Mountebanks at Wincheſter, ſome Time in or about the Month of January, 1776) is living, and will call at Mr. Broome's Chambers in Gray's-inn, ſhe will hear of ſomething greatly to her Advantage; or if any Perſon can give Intelligence where ſhe now is, if living, ſuch Perſon is deſired immediately to ſend an Account thereof to the ſaid Mr. Broome.

N. B. She is one of the Daughters of Hugh Bowen, Eſq; deceaſed, late of Merthyrmawr in the County of Glamorgan.

THE Creditors of Harry Philip Nicholls, formerly of Coleman-ſtreet, London, Factor, who executed the Truſt Deed in 1773, and who claim any Benefit therefrom, are deſired to ſend a particular and exact Account of their Demands to Raincock and Bolton, Attornies, in the Old Jewry, on or before the Firſt of October next, or they will be excluded the Benefit of any Dividend of the Effects of the ſaid Harry Philip Nichols.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Thomas Morley, late of Church-row, Fenchurch-ſtreet, in the City of London, Broker, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, on Monday the 15th of September inſtant, at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the Antwerp Tavern, Threadneedle-ſtreet, London, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting, or defending any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; or to their compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Joſeph Maidment, late of Dorcheſter in the County of Dorſet, Victualler, Vintner, Dealer and Chapman, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, on Thurſday the 25th of September inſtant, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Antelope, ſituate in Dorcheſter aforeſaid, in order finally to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting, or defending, one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; or to their compounding, agreeing, or ſubmitting to Arbitration, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs. N. B. This Meeting being amongſt other Things intended by the Aſſignees for taking into Conſideration the Sheriff's Account of the ſaid Bankrupt's Effects, every Creditor is deſired to attend in Perſon, or impower ſome other Creditor to act on his Behalf, as this will be the laſt Advertiſement of the Aſſignees for the above Purpoſe.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Hugh Connor, of London, Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 19th and 26th Days of September inſtant, and on the 21ſt Day of October next, at Twelve of the Clock at Noon on each Day, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chooſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Henry Adams, Mark-lane.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt William Paige and Mary Paige, of Leatherhead in the County of Surry, Linen-drapers and Partners, and they being declared Bankrupts are hereby required to ſurrender themſelves to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 13th and 23d Days of September inſtant, and on the 21ſt Day of October next, at Ten in the Forenoon on each Day, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of their Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupts are required to finiſh their Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of their Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupts, or that have any of their Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Henry Adams, Mark-lane, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Nicholas Backſhall, of Epſom in the County of Surry, Carpenter, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 13th Day of September inſtant at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, on the 27th Day of the ſame Month at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, and on the 21ſt Day of October next at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Evereſt, Attorney, at Epſom.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Thomas Jaques, late of Holywell-ſtreet in the Pariſh of St. Clement Danes, but now of Charing-croſs, in the County of Middleſex, Victualler, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 19th Day of September inſtant at Five in the Afternoon, on the 22d Day of the ſame Month at Three in the Afternoon, and on the 21ſt Day of October next at Five in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chooſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Fletcher, Croſs-lane, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Thomas Calvert, late of Cockerham in the County of Lancaſter, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 29th and 30th Days of September inſtant, and on the 21ſt Day of October next, at Ten in the Forenoon on each Day, at the Houſe of Stanley Turner, the Sun, in Lancaſter, and make a full Diſcovery and